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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 7 and 8 as follows.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".

Claim 8, line 1, delete "2, 3 or 7,".

Please add new claims 9 - 14.

--9. A circuit according to claim 2, wherein the integer data comprises 32 bit or 16 bit words.

10. The ~~A~~ circuit according to claim 2, in integrated form.

11. The ~~A~~ circuit according to claim 3, in integrated form.